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For: A UBIQUITIN-DEPENDENT KINASE CAPABLE OF SITE-SPECIFIC PHOSPHORYLATION OF IKB-A

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Claims 1- 6 are pending in the application. In this response, Applicants have not made any amendments, so no new matter has been added. The points brought forth by the Examiner will be addressed in detail below.

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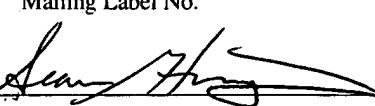
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